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Re: Application No. 09/965,005 Attorney Docket No: AUS920010491US1	
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/965,005 First Named Applicant: David F. Craddock  
Examiner: Nguyen, Van H. Art Unit: 2126 Status of Application: 1st OA

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Francis Lammes 55,353 (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 7/1/04 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM) CT

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103 Rej</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>Art Pettey et al. Acharya</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

SEE ATTACHED

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Francis Lammes  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: <b>Craddock et al.</b>	§	
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Serial No.: <b>09/965,005</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>2126</b>
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Filed: <b>September 27, 2001</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Nguyen, Van H.</b>
	§	
For: <b>End Node Partitioning Using Virtualization</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920010491US1</b>
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**AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

I would like to request a telephone interview on September 1, 2004. Please consider the following topics for discussion:

- Pettey and Acharya, either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest
  - virtualizing a plurality of network devices on a single multi-function chip by means of a combination of hardware and software to form virtual network devices; and
  - virtualizing at least one router on the single multi-function chip by means of a combination of hardware and software to form a virtual router, wherein the virtual router performs control-flow processing for the virtual network devices, and wherein the virtual router functions of destination lookup and packet forwarding are incurred only on control-flow processing;
  - wherein the virtual network devices and virtual router form a virtual subnet. (claims 1, 11 and 19)

The Examiner is invited to call at the below-listed telephone number to confirm or reschedule the requested telephone interview.

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